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# Annual Report

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Town of Wentworth,

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1899-1900.

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE LIBRARY



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Wentworth, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

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1900:  
PLYMOUTH RECORD PRINT,  
PLYMOUTH, N. H.





## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Year Ending February 15, 1900.

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Amount of assessment which was given to collector for collection,	\$4,208 43
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The selectmen have received and turned over to town treasurer :

State, balance due after paying state tax,	\$ 382 63
County for support of paupers, May term,	40 00
Elias McGinnis for quarantine expenses,	15 75
J. W. Lyon for sewer pipe,	1 71
Francis Meloon for burial expenses of Charlotte B. Clifford,	28 50
Amos Clark for one cask Portland cement,	2 50
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	\$ 471 09

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The selectmen have given orders on the town treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

### SCHOOL BOARD.

For support of schools,	\$1,251 19
School supplies,	73 63
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	\$1,324 82

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### LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Appropriation,	\$ 31 20
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### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Elbridge Boardman, 1-2 cord wood for town house,	\$ 2 00
C. E. Caswell, printing town reports,	20 40
J. W. Lyon, cash paid out,	4 20

H. B. Ramsey, for police duty,	\$ 1 50
Universalist society, rents on lease land 3 years,	30 00
Congregational society, rents on lease land 2 years,	12 00
Free Will Baptist society, rent on lease land for one year,	7 00
H. D. Morey, painting town house outside and varnishing inside,	132 06
J. H. Emery, work on town pound,	4 50
Max W. Whitchee, freight on seats for town hall,	14 18
Ben B. Foster, services for board of health,	22 27
American School Furniture Co., seats for town hall,	99 42
John McLaughlin, work on town pound,	5 13
George H. Brown, lighting bridge,	15 00
J. P. Currier, perambulating town line,	8 00
F. E. Libbey, work on town pound,	7 50
Isaac Burnham, drawing and setting up seats for town hall,	1 00
James Emery, work and posts for pound,	2 60
J. A. Davis, curtains for town house,	3 25
A. L. Davis, hanging curtains in town house,	50
W. E. Libbey, use of watering trough,	2 00
J. B. Foster, use of watering trough,	1 50
L. W. Moore, use of watering trough,	2 00
Mrs. Ellen Pillsbury, use of watering trough,	1 50
Thomas Huckins, use of watering trough 2 years,	3 00
C. T. Gove, use of watering trough,	1 50
Charlotte D. Hall, return of births,	50
G. H. Sanborn, return of births and deaths,	2 25
E. G. Sprague, return of births and deaths,	5 50
A. S. Russell, " " "	50
G. A. Weaver, return of birth,	25
H. W. Herbert, perambulating town line,	4 50
W. A. Flanders, retainer and services,	17 25
J. W. Lyon, cash paid out and wire,	10 44
Fred E. Libbey, road agent, supplies for 1898,	2 16

W. A. Whitcher for one ox yoke,	\$ 5 00
J. A. Davis for supplies,	3 05
William Johnson, keeping twelve tramps,	6 00
G. H. Rollins, grading town house yard,	19 00
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	\$470 41

#### REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Highway surveyors,	\$ 853 96
E. C. Sherwell,	2 27
C. H. Merrill, lumber,	48 36
J. E. Foster for repairing Thayer bridge,	11 25
F. E. Fletcher for lumber,	61 84
A. A. Brown,           “	74 78
F. E. Fletcher,       “	9 00
M. W. Whitcher, freight on cement and sewer grates,	5 16
“           “           “       brick and sewer pipe,	84 60
A. A. Brown, lumber,	10 54
Thompson & Hoague, sewer pipe,	91 84
“           “           grates and bases,	41 60
Dan C. Pillsbury, lumber,	2 88
D. W. Gibson, brick,	50 00
Woodworth & Co., cement,	31 50
J. H. Merrill, supplies,	6 00
H. M. Bowen,	4 25
George L. Sturtevant, blacksmithing,	7 78
G. M. Downing,	7 50
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	\$1,405 11

#### SNOW BILLS.

Eugene Emery,	\$ 1 00
Myron Downing,	5 50



F. E. Libbey,	\$ 98 06
W. O. Randall,	3 00
Horace Pease,	4 40
Charles Keneson,	9 35
B. C. Fellows,	6 58
Andy Chase,	2 81
Henry Ellsworth,	2 18
Elbridge Ellsworth,	6 50
Job Colburn,	9 81
A. E. Hardy,	6 37
H. W. Simpson,	1 50
George Herbert Brown,	1 13
G. W. Boyd,	1 38
Henry Bickford,	2 50
John Ramsey,	7 11
Charles Robinson,	3 02
X. P. Wright,	4 36
O. O. Whitecher,	7 73
Joseph S. Breck,	2 52
G. M. Downing,	3 50
Walter C. Downing,	2 25
W. W. Brown,	1 45
Mrs. Nelson Ellsworth,	3 45
W. M. Jones,	1 26
Alonzo Sanders,	9 75
Cyrus Downing,	4 35
Amos L. Chase,	11 12
Charles Turner,	2 62
N. D. Johnson,	4 77
Elbridge Ellsworth,	2 54
C. C. Clifford,	2 75
H. C. Blood,	1 37
B. C. Fellows,	1 37
Myron Downing,	87



Elias McGinnis,	\$ 1 44
A. A. Brown,	9 69
J. E. Foster,	2 75
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	\$254 11

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

J. S. Breck, supervisor 1898,	\$ 10 00
J. W. Lyon, services as selectman,	75 00
H. C. Blood, " "	25 00
G. W. Boyd, " "	35 00
D. N. Eaton, services as town treasurer,	25 00
W. H. Davis, town and district clerk,	30 00
" " collecting balance of 1898 tax,	13 43
" " " " 1899 tax,	74 60
J. B. Foster, services on school board,	32 00
I. S. Crosby, " " "	15 00
C. T. Gove, " " "	10 00
T. W. Darling, services on board of health,	4 00
H. D. Morey, " " "	10 00
Auditors for auditing books Feb. 1899,	4 00
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	\$363 03

#### ABATEMENTS.

Abated on taxes 1897,	\$ 1 98
" " 1898,	13 74
" " 1899,	6 30
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	\$ 22 02

#### LIABILITIES OF TOWN FEB. 15, 1900.

Outstanding orders,	\$ 36 32
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# Assets.

Cash in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1900,	\$257 71
Due from collector for unpaid taxes,	472 13
Due from rent on lease land.	34 55
Brick on hand,	6 00
One cask cement,	2 50
Sewer pipe on hand,	8 07
Due from W. W. Brown, for one ox yoke,	5 00
	<hr/> \$785 96
Liabilities,	36 32
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Balance in favor of town,	749 64
Balance in favor of town 1899,	382 45
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Net gain,	\$367 19

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. LYON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
HORATIO C. BLOOD,	
GEORGE W. BOYD,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Wentworth</i>

We hereby certify that the foregoing accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN B. FOSTER,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
THOMAS HUCKINS.	

# TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1900.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands treasurer,	\$ 28
Rec'd from lease land rents,	60 60
State treasurer, railroad tax,	539 44
“ “ savings bank tax,	459 34
“ “ literary fund,	59 85
County, pauper bills,	40 00
Elias McGinnis, quarantine charges,	15 75
J. W. Lyon for sewer pipe,	1 71
“ “ one cask cement,	2 50
J. W. Lyon, Charlotte B. Clifford expenses,	28 50
Rent town hall,	21 10
W. H. Davis, collector 1897,	12 48
“ “ “ 1898,	663 04
“ “ “ 1899,	3,730 00
“ “ town clerk, dog licenses 1899,	99 60
	\$5,534 19

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid county tax 1899,	\$ 543 11
State tax 1899,	476 00
Universalist society,	20 00
Congregational society,	12 00
Baptist society,	7 00
Board of Education,	1,251 19
Miscellaneous bills by order of selectmen,	2,967 18
	\$5,276 48
Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$257 71

D. N. EATON, *Treasurer.*



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

### RECEIPTS.

1899		
Feb. 15,	Cash on hand,	\$ 1 98
1900		
Jan.	Received of town,	31 20
	Received for fines,	1 26
		<hr/> \$ 34 44

### EXPENDITURES.

1899.		
July 5,	Paid L. B. Ellsworth, librarian,	\$ 7 50
Aug. 28,	for books and express order,	2 08
	L. B. Ellsworth, services as librarian,	2 10
1900		
Feb. 14,	A. L. Davis, services as librarian,	13 09
		<hr/> \$ 24 77
	15, Balance on hand,	9 67
		<hr/> \$ 34 44

Number of books taken from library from Jan. 1,  
1899 to Jan. 1, 1900, 1,454

The following books have been added during the year  
by purchase and the generosity of friends:

(Books given by Miss Kate Miller.)

No.	Author.
852. Black Beauty,	Anna Sewall
853. Beautiful Joe,	Marshall Saunders
854. In His Steps,	Charles M. Sheldon

(Books purchased.)

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|------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 855. | Dorothy and Anton, | (Sequel to 838) | Plympton           |
| 856. | Sant' Ilario,      |                 | F. Marion Crawford |
| 856. | Don Orsino,        | "               | "                  |

(Books given by Miss Hoyt and Mrs. Wilde.)

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|------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 858. | Old Friends and New,             | Sarah O. Jewett      |
| 859. | Lorna Doone,                     | R. D. Blackmore      |
| 860. | Life and Letters of H. B. Stowe, | Annie Fields         |
| 861. | David Harum,                     | Edward Noyes Wescott |
| 862. | Revolutionary Maid,              | Amy E. Blanchard     |
| 863. | In His Steps,                    | Charles M. Sheldon   |
| 864. | The Orcott Girls,                | C. M. Vaille         |
| 865. | Success,                         | Orison Swett Marden  |
| 866. | Romance of Discovery,            | W. E. Griffiss       |
| 867. | Cadet Standish of the St. Louis, | Wm. Drysdale         |
| 868. | Hon. Peter Sterling,             | F. L. Ford           |
| 869. | Penolopes Progress,              | Kate D. Wiggin       |
| 870. | When Boston Braved the King,     | Barton               |
| 871. | Richard Carvel,                  | Winston Churchill    |
| 872. | Barbara Heritage,                | Deristhe L. Hoyt     |

JOHN B. FOSTER,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
HARRY M. TURNER,		
WALTER LIBBEY.		

# SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending Feb. 21, 1900.

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## RECEIPTS.

Received of district treasurer for last year,	\$ 35 40
“ by order of selectmen from town,	1,251 19
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	\$1,286 59

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## EXPENDITURES.

Care of Ellsworth Hill school house,	\$ 2 50
“ South Wentworth school house,	3 00
“ Foster school house,	3 00
“ Atwell Hill school house,	1 00
“ Village school house,	7 00
B. B. Foster, two cords wood,	6 00
Eugene Heath, two cords wood,	6 00
G. W. Howard, wood,	3 75
A. L. Chase, five cords wood,	17 50
J. A. Davis, oil used for heating village school room,	2 50
Martha Brown, cleaning two school rooms,	4 00
M. J. Martin, cleaning school room,	2 00
C. F. Keneson, carrying Atwell Hill scholars to village school 20 weeks,	80 00
J. H. Lund, carrying scholars from east and west sides of river to village 28 weeks,	112 00
Cyrus Downing, carrying scholars from Buffalo district to village 28 weeks,	81 50
A. A. Downing, carrying scholars,	7 00
George E. Brown, teaching 27 weeks,	162 00
Alice E. Hall, teaching 27 weeks,	162 00
Hattie Stickney, teaching 8 weeks,	48 00



Esther W. Corliss, teaching 18 weeks,	108 00
Katie B. Foster, teaching 8 weeks,	40 00
Edith Crosby, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Mary A. Bowen, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Myra M. Clough, teaching 8 weeks,	44 00
Virginia R. Lyon, teaching 28 weeks,	210 00
H. W. Herbert, shingles Foster school house,	16 22
F. E. Fletcher, shingles Foster school house,	8 75
Ben B. Foster, nails,	2 00
J. P. Hill, laying shingles,	9 70
J. B. Foster, drawing shingles and cash paid out,	3 00
Ebenezer Gove, repairs,	3 48
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	\$1,275 90
Total receipts,	\$1,286 59
Total expenditures,	1,275 90
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Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$10 69

JOHN B. FOSTER, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

THOMAS HUCKINS, *Auditor.*

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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We have been very successful the past year in securing the services of efficient teachers, and owing to their good work, and the co-operation of parents and scholars, our schools have been both pleasant and profitable. The success of a school depends largely upon the parents; if they sustain the teacher in their efforts the results are usually gratifying to all interested.

We have had 27 weeks school in each school house in the south part of the town, 26 weeks on Ellsworth Hill, a winter term of eight weeks on Atwell Hill, conveyance being provided for scholars the remainder of the time to the village, where we had 28 weeks during the year, and have employed two teachers there the entire time, believing that the scholars learned enough more to pay the extra expense.

We have not maintained schools on the East and West sides of the river nor in Buffalo District, (so called) but have hired scholars carried to the village believing that they would learn more where they could be classed with others than they would in small schools of three or four scholars. We have employed nine different teachers. Our registers for the year ending with the summer term, 1899, shows 105 names registered who have attended school two weeks or more during the year. Reports by truant officers show that in the month of April, 1899, there were 92 children in town between 5 and 16 years of age, and the registers show that of this number there were ten not attending any school.

As the school law requires the school year to end with the summer term we omit the statistical table this year as all bet the summer term was reported last year. For names of teachers, time employed, and wages paid we refer you to treasurer's report.

JOHN B. FOSTER, *Superintendent.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect attendance for one term only: Annie M. Whitcher, Sarah M. Davis, Arthur C. Heath, Harry J. McGinnis, Roy E. McGinnis, Martin L. Gove, Lottie M. Clifford, Waldo C. Clifford, Ira McLaughlin, Della B. Huckins, Lewis C. Eaton, Stella A. Merrill, Susie McLaughlin, Alson L. Brown, Oscar W. Brown, Fred R. Clifford, Willard I. Crosby, Lura A. Brown, E. Minette Breck, Grover C. Breck, Bert C. Dow, Leon B. Pease, Guy S. Pease, Bert J. Downing, Leonard L. Fellows, Carl J. Fellows, Martha J. Fellows.

Perfect attendance for two terms: Pauline C. Davis, Ruth M. Ellsworth, Lewis W. Gove, Effie M. Gove, Francis J. Keneson, Ellen M. Keneson, Karl H. Keneson, Henry J. Brown, Nellie E. Whitcomb, Lois M. Foster, Edith L. Colburn, Esther B. Whitcomb, Viola B. Rogers, Ivan S. Whitcher.

Perfect attendance for the year: Mildred E. Libbey, Fay Boardman, Allan F. Downing, Lester K. Gove, Ralph H. Whicher.

C. T. GOVE,	} <i>School Board.</i>
I. S. CROSBY,	
J. B. FOSTER,	





**Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.**

Date of Birth 1899.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Color									
Feb 24	Lena M Felch	M	Liv'g	4	Wh	Clarence E Heath	Nellie Jane Cotton	Wh	Wentworth	Laborer	Danville Vt	Moultonborough	30	31
Mar 6	Guy Arthur Jenks	F	"	6	"	Albert A Felch	Amy Anderson	"	"	Farmer	Charlestown Vt	Canada	22	35
" 26		M	"	4	"	William F Jenks	Emma D Smith	"	"	Mechanic	Lyme	Lyme	27	20
June 9		"	S B	2	"	Alfred W Hodgkins	Belle M Boomer	"	"	Tel'g'h oper'r	Lowell Mass	Brookfield N S	24	23
Aug 9	Earl K Colburn	"	Liv'g	1	"	Job Colburn	Lettie G Wells	"	"	Farmer	Wentworth	Wentworth	42	25
" 13		"	"	1	"	Walter C Downing	Minnie E Simpson	"	"	"	"	"	20	22
" 18		"	S B	2	"	George M Downing	Bertha A Clough	"	"	"	"	"	20	23
" 27		"	Liv'g	2	"	Himerous P Wright	Emogene Harris	"	"	"	Groton Mass	Dorchester	37	33
Sept 7		"	"	10	"	Oscar H Bailey	Addie M Corliss	"	"	"	Wentworth	Warren	49	43
Oct 23		F	"	1	"	Hiram B Rollins	Ida Hammond	"	"	"	Rumney	Goffstown	26	20
Oct 15			"	5	"			"	"	"		Wentworth	33	25

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date—1899	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 1	Goffstown	Oscar H Bailey	Wentworth	25	W	Farmer	Bow	Henry Bailey	Maine	Weaver	1	Rev H H Wentworth Goffstown
		Addie M Corliss	Goffstown	19	"	Domestic	New Boston	Elsena Whitcher	Wentworth	Housekeeper	1	
Jan 23	Rumney	Frank W Wright	Wentworth	20	"	Harnessm'k'r	Piermont	Frank L Corliss	New Boston	Harn'ss m'k'r	1	Rev Joel A Wright Rumney
		Sara P Smith	Warren	17	"	Domestic	Sanbornton	Mary A Lull	Weare	Farmer	1	
Feb 13	Wentworth	John T Haldon	Wentworth	32	"	Engineer	England	Emogene Harris	Groton Mass	Housewife	1	
		Mary E Sayball	Wentworth	32	"	Housekeeper	Canada	Gebulon Smith	Warren	Blacksmith	1	
Mar 9	Wentworth	Walter C Downing	Wentworth	20	"	Farmer	Wentworth	Eva Flanders	Warren	Housewife	1	Rev T W Darling Wentworth
		Minnie E Simpson	Wentworth	21	"	Domestic	Wentworth	George Haldon	London Eng	Farmer	1	
April 5	Warren	Grosvenor G Jordan	Wentworth	27	"	Laborer	Straford	Ellen Howard	Staffordshire Eng	Housekeeper	1	Rev A H Clark Wentworth
		Carrie McIntire	Wentworth	26	"	Housekeeper	Columbia	Milo Alken	Wentworth	Housekeeper	1	
May 14	Haverhill	John L Ramsey	Wentworth	47	"	Farmer	Piermont	Willard W Simpson	Wentworth	Housewife	1	Rev W T Boulton-house Warren
		Elizabeth A Brooks Colburn	Wentworth	41	"	Housekeeper	McIndoes Vt	Abel R Jordan	Columbia	Laborer	2	Rev Wm Howard E Haverhill
								Emma Sonsbury	Burnston	Housewife	2	
								Charles C Stoddard	Colbrook	Farmer	2	
								Adeline Lyman	Columbia	Housewife	2	
								Daniel Ramsey	Rumney	Farmer	2	
								Mary E Culver	Danbury	Farmer	2	
								Stephen Brooks				
								Sarah A McGowen				



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899

Date—1899	Name and Surname of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Cause of Death	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months		Male or Female	Single, married or widowed			Father	Mother		
Jan 6	Charlotte B Clifford	83	10	Warren	F	W	Housekeeper		Warren	Runney	Thomas Patch	Charlotte Burnham
" 12	Abbie J Page	40	9	Runney	M	M	Housewife		Benton	Wendith	Samuel Nason	Julia A Downing
" 13	William Caverly	79	8	Orford	M	"	Farmer		Orford	Pelham	Joseph Caverly	Olive Gage
" 30	Hannah E Blood	67	6	Wentworth	F	"	Housewife		Northamp'n Ms	Chichester	Josiah P Brown	Nancy M Brown
Mar 4	Guy Arthur Jenks	1	9	"	M	S			Lyme	Lyne	William F Jenks	Erma D Smith
" 14	Viola E Rollins	61	7	Plymouth	F	"	Farmer		Orford	Canada	Albert W Rollins	Ella F Staples
April 8	Luther Downing	69	11	Ellsworth	M	"	"		Ellsworth	Wentworth	Jonathan Downing	Sally Avery
" 8	Nelson Ellsworth	38	8	Wentworth	F	"	Housewife		Wentworth	Sutton	Ira Ellsworth	Dolly C Kimball
" 20	Malba Lizzie Davis	81	3	Sutton	F	"	Housekeeper		Sutton		Amos Parker	Martha Rowe
May 3	Mary J Kimball	27	1	Wentworth	M	"	Farmer		Wentworth	Wentworth	Samuel E Kimball	Sarah E Kimball
June 4	Mary Bickford	25	3	"	F	"	Housewife		Wentworth	Wentworth	Ovando O Whitcher	Eliza
" 6	Arlene F Brown	33	1	North Hero Vt	"	"			Vershire Vt	Wentworth	Edual Dubec	Addie E Whitcher
" 18	Ellen M Nichols	46	11	Vershire Vt	"	"	Saleswoman		Wentworth	Groton	Everts P Brown	Betsey H Emerton
Aug 12	Elizabeth Libby	57	8	Wentworth	"	"	Housewife		Wentworth	Warren	Benjamin Page	Betsey Merrill
" 18	Robert M Libby	78	2	Warren	M	"	Farmer		Landaff	Stratham	John Libby	Nancy Mason
" 23	Will'm Batchelder	68	9	"	"	"	"		Exeter	Goffstown	Abram Batchelder	Addie M Corliss
Sept 15	— Bailey	78	3	Sanbornton	"	"	"		Wentworth	Wentworth	Oscar H Bailey	Ann T Ellsworth
" 27	Willis A Whitcher	44	9	Wentworth	"	"	Teamster		"	Landaff	John Whitcher	Mary Bryant
Oct 5	Martha J Downing	66	8	"	F	"	Housekeeper		Haverhill		Aaron Ellsworth	Ella F Knight
Dec 11	Annie F Crosby	17	7	"	"	S	Student		Wentworth		Isaac S Crosby	Mary Ann Clark
" 16	Eph'm P Ellsworth	74	22	"	M	W	Farmer		Wentworth		Ira Ellsworth	

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, Registrar.







